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Examiner: D. Olms

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ROUTING DATA OVER MULTIPLE  
WIRELESS NETWORKS

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements filed on October 19, 2001, March 18, 2003 and April 29, 2002, applicants bring to the Examiner's attention the documents identified below.

The following documents were cited in a PCT International Search Report, mailed June 4, 2003, for related PCT Application No. PCT/US03/05787, which was filed on February 27, 2003:

U.S. Patent No. 6,449,259 to ALLAIN et al., which issued on September 10, 2002; and was cited as an "X" category document and a "P" category document; an "X" category document is of particular relevance; a "P" category document was published prior to the international filing date but later than the priority date claimed; and

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U.S. Patent No. 5,910,951 to PEARCE et al., which issued on June 8, 1999 and was cited as an "A" category document, i.e., a document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance..

The pertinent portions of these documents are as noted on the attached copy of the International Search Report.

Applicants are also submitting a copy of a PCT International Preliminary Examination Report, mailed May 19, 2003, for related PCT Application No. PCT/US01/26001. Applicants note that the documents discussed in the International Preliminary Examination Report have been previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed in the instant application, and thus, a copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report is attached merely to complete the record in the instant application.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider and cite the above materials. Copies of the above-noted patents are enclosed and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also enclosed. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

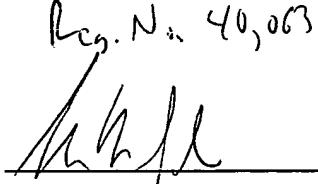
Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not been issued in the instant application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the

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submitted materials. However, if an Office Action on the merits has issued, and is crossing this statement in the mail, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee necessary for the consideration of this statement, including any payment under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p), to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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